Project Overview

As of May 8, 2012



Olentangy – Alum Creek Bikeway Connector

Description and Benefits: The Olentangy - Alum Creek Connector (OLAC) brings together the results of many years of work and planning supporting the development of the bicycle as an important component in the City's overall transportation mix. This project links the existing Olentangy, and Alum Creek Trails across the north side of Columbus through neighborhoods such as Clintonville, Beechwold and Northland. These river corridor bikeways all run north-south, so the east-west connection provided by the connector is essential. The primary objective of the OLAC is to link the Olentangy Trail at Broadmeadows bridge to the Alum Creek Trail at Cooper Park near Cooper Road and State Route 3.

The connector route follows portions of Broadmeadows Blvd, Highfield Drive, Milton Ave, Foster Ave, Lincoln Ave, Ilo Dr, Norma Rd, Tamarack Blvd, Coghill Dr, Brittany Rd. Northtowne Blvd, Maplewood Dr, Avalon Ave, Teakwood Dr, Cleveland Ave, Northland Plaza Dr, Ponderosa Dr, Rainier Ave and Cooper Rd. No on-street parking has been disrupted as a result of this project.

Some components of the project were constructed in 2010 and others were completed in 2011 due to resurfacing that occurred on Lincoln Ave and Ponderosa Dr. Some corrections to signage were made this year which complete this project. Two additional signs will be placed in the section between the Broadmeadows bridge and High Street.

Schedule:

Design Plans – completed: September 2010

Shared Lane Marking Installation-completed: Sept. 2010, summer 2011

Sign Installation Spring 2012

Status:

Engineering Complete / Construction nearly complete.

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Route:



Sample Signage:

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